GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Graduating Classes of 2011 and prior years			The Graduating Class of 2012 *(incoming freshman during the 2008-2009 school year)*		
English or English as a Second Language	4.0	Credits	English or English as a Second Language	4.0	Credits
Math – Integrated Algebra and Integrated Geometry	2.0	Credits	Math – Integrated Algebra I, Integrated Geometry and Integrated Algebra II	3.0	Credits
Science	2.0	Credits	Science	2.0	Credits
United States/Arizona Government	0.5	Credit	United States/Arizona Government	0.5	Credit
World History/Geography	1.0	Credit	Economics	0.5	Credit
United States/Arizona History and Geography	1.0	Credit	World History/Geography	1.0	Credit
Wellness or R.O.T.C.	1.0	Credit	United States/Arizona History and Geography	1.0	Credit
Fine Arts/Career & Technical Education	1.0	Credit	Wellness or R.O.T.C.	1.0	Credit
Word Processing	0.5	Credit	Fine Arts/Career & Technical Education	1.0	Credit
Electives	9.0	Credits	Word Processing	0.5	Credit
Total	**22.0**	**Credits**	Electives	7.5	Credits
			Total	**22.0**	**Credits**
The Graduating Class of 2013 *(incoming freshman during the 2009-2010 school year)*			**The Graduating Class of 2014 and Future Classes**		
English or English as a Second Language	4.0	Credits	English or English as a Second Language	4.0	Credits
Math – Integrated Algebra I, Integrated Geometry, Integrated Algebra II, and any advanced math course in which Algebra II is a prerequisite	4.0	Credits	Math – Integrated Algebra I, Integrated Geometry, Integrated Algebra II, and any advanced math course in which Algebra II is a prerequisite	4.0	Credits
Science	3.0	Credits	Science	3.0	Credits
United States/Arizona Government	0.5	Credit	United States/Arizona Government	0.5	Credit
Economics	0.5	Credit	Economics	0.5	Credit
World History/Geography	1.0	Credit	World History/Geography	1.0	Credit
United States/Arizona History and Geography	1.0	Credit	United States/Arizona History and Geography	1.0	Credit
Wellness or R.O.T.C.	1.0	Credit	Wellness or R.O.T.C.	1.0	Credit
Fine Arts/Career & Technical Education	1.0	Credit	Fine Arts/Career & Technical Education	1.0	Credit
Word Processing	0.5	Credit	Electives	6.0	Credits
Electives	5.5	Credits	**Total**	**22.0**	**Credits**
Total	**22.0**	**Credits**			

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Beginning with the Class of 2006 and beyond, all students are required to take and pass the Reading, Writing and Math AIMS tests in order to graduate. Beginning with their tenth grade year, students have multiple opportunities (five) to pass the tests prior to the end of their twelfth grade year. Once a student passes a portion of the AIMS with a "meets" or "exceeds" designation, he/she does not have to repeat that test in order to graduate. However, a student who has met proficiency on any portion of the AIMS may take the test again in an attempt to exceed the standards. The highest score will be maintained; thus, there is no penalty if the retake score is lower than the original score.

AIMS results are used to determine if an individual student has met graduation requirements. These results are also used to determine whether a school has met federal Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requirements of adequate yearly progress (AYP) and to determine a school's label under the AZ LEARNS statute.

GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETION OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Students may elect to return for another semester or school year if requirements are not met for graduation. At the end of four years of course work, a student may pre-register for classes if it is apparent that requirements will not be met.
- A student may take summer school or night classes from an accredited institution.
- A student may enroll at the James E. Green Continuing Education Academy (CEA) if they meet eligibility requirements.
- A student may elect to take correspondence classes. Permission from the Guidance Department and school administration must be obtained in order to determine which course(s) can be taken to fulfill graduation requirements.